

Andrew Jackson to James Craine Bronaugh, June 9, 1821, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO DR. JAMES C. BRONAUGH.

Montpelier, June 9, 1821.

D'r Brunaugh, I recd. your letter of the 6th last evening with the letter inclosed, and the inclosed is an answer which I have to request you to hand to Colo. Jones, that he may deliver it to its adress. say to Colo. Jones I regret not having the pleasure of seeing him. I was taken last evening very ill, am under the operation of medicine and better. we recd. the Register last evening, and the appointment of the civil officers in Florida.¹ I have directed Lt Donelson to inclose the National Intelligencer to Capt Call, you will see that not one of those I recommended is appointed, Walten is sec of the Territory and Colo. Forbes Marshal. had I anticipated this I should have adhered to my first determination not to have accepted the Goverment, but I will close my official duties, with the next congress as I am determined, never to be associated with such men as some of those who are appointed. say to my friend Call not to despond—that I am determined to try my influence in his behalf, next congress, and any thing I have in my power to give him, will be. I would like to see how the Judges will organize their court how a Jury is to be summoned, and who is to Issue the process to the marshal—etc. etc. etc. I am too sick to write more at present, but hope I will be well tomorrow, should I get worse I will send for you. present me to Judg. Brakenrid[g]e and Call, and receive the solicitations of the ladies and Gentlemen here. keep me advised of the news at Pensacola and say to the Judge when I want him to come up I will write him. Gadsden will remain some days with us.

Library of Congress

¹ For the list of officers, see *Am. St. Pap., For. Rel.*, IV. 753. George Walton of Georgia was secretary for West Florida, and James G. Forbes of New York marshal for both East and West Florida. Writing to Jackson May 23, 1821, Monroe gives the reasons for several appointments (*Writings*, VI. 183).